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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Graham P. Allaway et al.

Serial No.: 09/460,216

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Filed: December 13, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1648

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING HIV-1 INFECTION OF CD4+ CELLS

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed February 9, 2005 finally rejecting pending claim 61 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for a small entity, and a check for this amount is enclosed.

Applicants are concurrently filing herewith a request for a three-month extension of time, making this application pending today, i.e., August 9, 2005. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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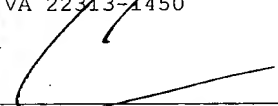
No fee, other than the enclosed \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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